

Remarks

We respectfully request that the above-identified amendments entered into the file of the case. They are made to remove multiple dependent claims and to shorten the abstract to comply with new U. S. Patent Office rules and no new matter has been added.

An early action on the merits of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Marked up Version in the Claims

3. (Amended) A bottom opening type container according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, wherein a returning mechanism constituted by rotatably mounting the other end of a lever (6) having a tip end hook (61) to a side face of the bottom plate (11) and lifting an intermediate portion of the lever by a spring (62) is provided, the tip end hook (61) is engaged with the lifting-up arm (51) in a state where the bottom plate (11) has been opened at 90° and the lifting-up arm (51) has fallen down without being lifted upward.

Kindly add the following new claim:

4. (New) A bottom opening type container according to claim 2, wherein a returning mechanism constituted by rotatably mounting the other end of a lever (6) having a tip end hook (61) to a side face of the bottom plate (11) and lifting an intermediate portion of the lever by a spring (62) is provided, the tip end hook (61) is engaged with the lifting-up arm (51) in a state where the bottom plate (11) has been opened at 90° and the lifting-up arm (51) has fallen down without being lifted upward.

Marked up Version in the Abstract

Please replace the abstract in its entirety with the clean copy which is attached.